

Joseph G. Reed Company (Fowler Building)
700 Second Street
Portsmouth
Scioto County
Ohio

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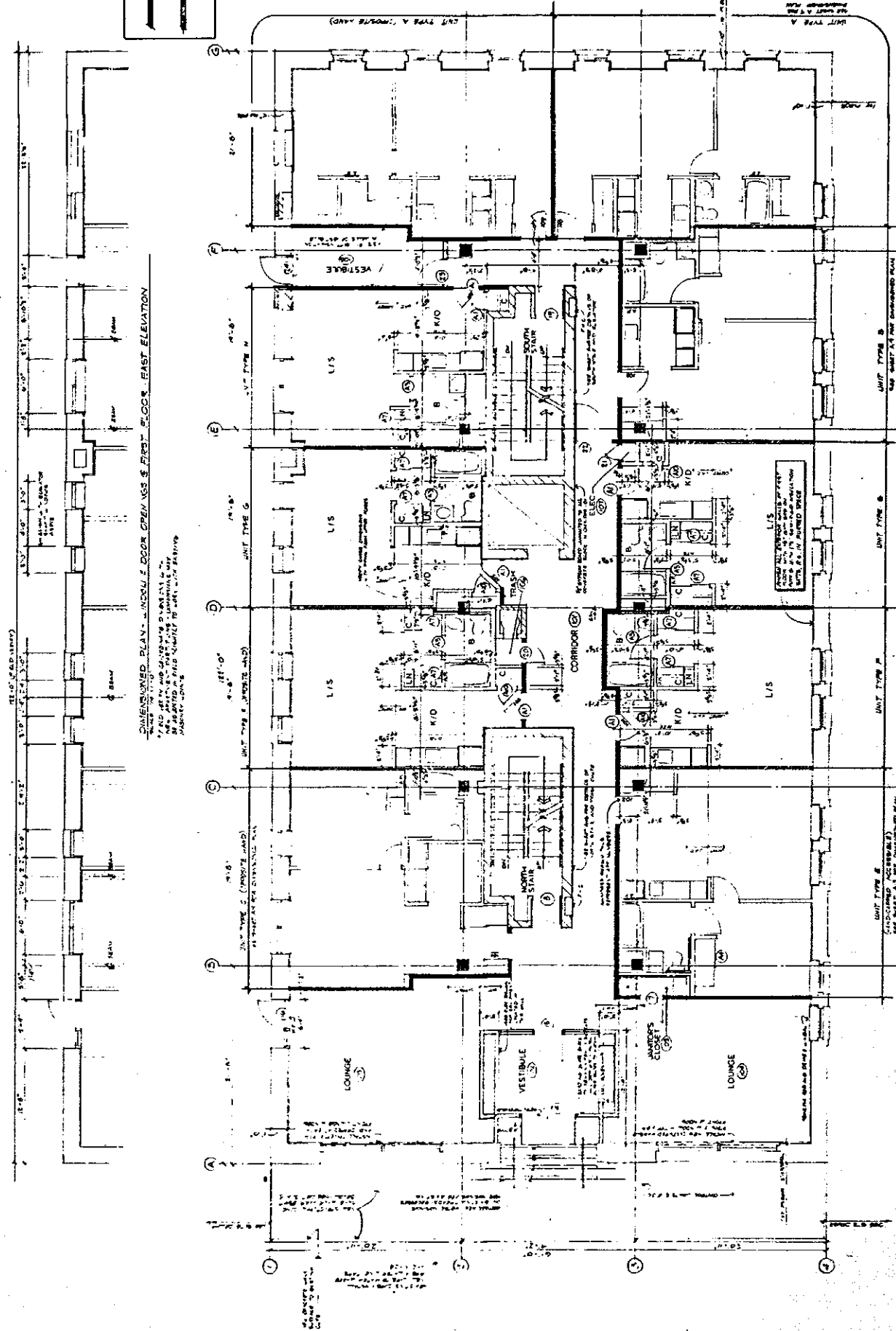
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio		COUNTY Scioto	TOWN OR VICINITY Portsmouth
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Joseph G. Reed Company			HABS NO. OH-665
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fowler Building			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 700 Second Street (Southeast corner of Second and Washington Streets)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1906 Date on building at front entrance		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) A.B. Algar & Sons (Indicated on original drawings - No. 170)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Joseph G. Reed Company is a relatively intact turn-of-the-century warehouse structure, important to the development of trade in the riverfront towns of the Ohio Valley.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Romanesque influence			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Tan brick bearing wall and concrete frame warehouse with flat roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular 125' x 62 1/2'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three bay facade has two large plate glass windows flanking a round-arched, recessed entrance (remodeled, with glass block and aluminum storefront). The upper floors (north and west elevations) have brick arcades with brick spandrel panels, paired windows (filled in with glass block) and raised brick quoins. The other two elevations are common brick			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) with little decoration. Brick detailing in the arcades and a simple cornice complete the building.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Sound condition, with some need of brick repair in upper walls. Interior-poor condition. Used as office-warehouse.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be rehabilitated to develop housing units for elderly.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Partial set of original blueprints by Algar & Sons (1906?), possibly remodeling drawings; partial plans drawn by Paul E. Fowler, dated 7/9/46; Ohio Historic Inventory form			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Robert D. Loversidge, AIA, Schooley Caldwell Associates. (Transcribed by William Harper, Consultant.)			DATE November 1980

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 FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"